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In response to a final office action mailed on 01-07-2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090105) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment/response within two (2) months of the mailing date thereof.

The two (2) month due date for responding to the final office action falls on Saturday, 03-07-2009, and the Applicant respectfully believes that this amendment/response being filed on the next succeeding business day on which the USPTO is open, namely, Monday, 03-09-2009, is timely filed in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 710.05, 35 U.S.C. § 21, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide consideration and/or response to this amendment/response via a Notice of Allowance (or within an Advisory Action) in a reasonably timely manner so that the Applicant may actively pursue its options regarding this case, including an appeal, if necessary.